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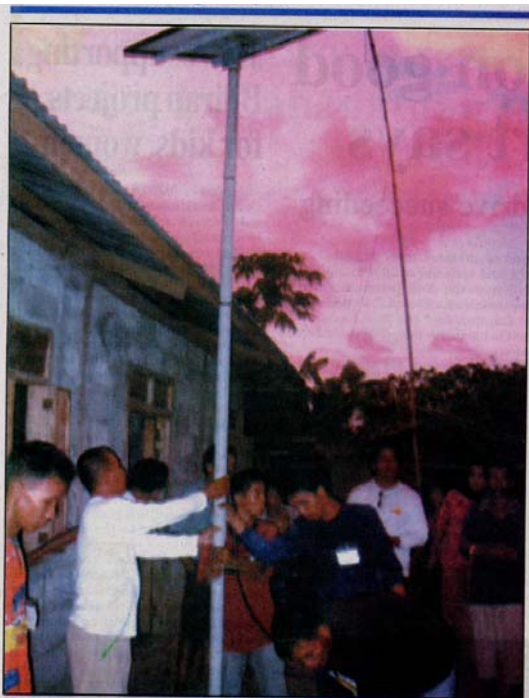
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STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE #4

(Management of Productive, Life-Sustaining Natural Resources Strengthened)



BAYANTHAN. Engineers and residents of barangay Tumbao in Buluan, Maguindanao work together to complete the installation of a solar home system in one of 30 households in the village that were energized by the Alliance for Mindanao Off-grid Renewable Energy (AMORE) program, a partnership of the US Agency for International Development (USAID), Mirant Philippines Foundation, the Department of Energy (DoE), the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM), and Winrock International. AMORE is empowering the poorest villages in Mindanao to plan and pursue their own development with electrification as the entry point. (AMORE)

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